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For: *Vibratory Compactor and Compact Exciter Assembly Usable Therewith*

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 4, 12, 25-27, and 31 with replacement claims 1, 4, 12, 25-27, and 31 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An exciter assembly for a vibratory roller, comprising:
- (A) an exciter housing;
  - (B) an exciter shaft rotatably journaled in said exciter housing;
  - (C) a fixed eccentric weight rotationally fixed to said exciter shaft;

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